SHORT COURSE MEN TO MEET

Two thousand former short course students of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture who are now farming in the 114 counties of Missouri will hold a conference at the University January 14, 1918. This meeting will be the first number on the Farmers' Week program which will be held during the week.

The conference will consider food production problems and ways in which these men and wemen as an organized body can contribute to national safety. This is the first conference of former short course students which has been held.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION State of Missouri, County of St. Fran

cois, ss. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FEB-RUARY TERM, 1917. Missouri F. Hines, Plaintiff,

Missouri F. Hines, Plaintiff,

Vs.

Mary Ballard, Mary Patterson, Sarah J. Lariba, Thomas Ballard, Cora Draper, J. J. Ballard, Rachael Post, Estella Meadow, Miss Willie Ballard, Beverly Counts, Delaney Umfleet, Clell Counts, Lyde Counts, and Anna B. Counts, a minor, Lillie Robinson, Everett Barron, Bessie Pierson, Anna Moore, J. D. Ballard, Willie Davis, Roberta Byington, James Ballard, Jeff Ballard, (and John Ballard and Katherine Ballard, minors,) J. C. Ballard, Frank Ballard, W. C. Ballard, Josephine Brown, Rachael Wise, Salie V. Ballard, Philip Ballard, Ada Ballard and Mamie Broetze, Defendants. Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION. Action for Partition.

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Action for Partition.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by her attorney, Chas. P. Damron, and files her petition, alleging, among other things, that Mary Ballard, Sarah J. Lariba, Thomas Ballard, Cora Draper, J. J. Ballard, Rachael Post, Estella Meadow, Miss Willie Ballard, Beverly Counts, Lillie Robinson, J. D. Ballard, James Ballard, Katherine Ballard, James Ballard, Katherine Ballard, Frank Ballard, Josephine Brown, Rachael Wise, Sallie V. Ballard, Philip Ballard, Ada Ballard and Mamie Broetze are nonresidents of the State of Missouri:

Whereupon, it is ordered by the Clerk of this Court, in vacation, that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced suit against them in this court, the object

against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment or decree of partition, according to the respective interests of said plaintiff and defendants, of, in

and to the following land, to-wit:

The north half of the northwest quarter of section twelve, and the east half of the southwest quarter of section one, all in township thirty-four tion one, all in township thirty-four, north, range seven, east, containing in the aggregate 160 acres, less one-half acre in the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section one, heretofore conveyed for grave-yard purposes; or if it shall appear that said land cannot be divided in kind without great prejudice to said owners, then for the sale of the same and the proceeds divided among said parties according to their respective interests, and that unless said non-resident defendants be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court resident detendants be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Farmington, in said county, on the eleventh day of February next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer and plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered according-

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in The Farmington Times, a newspaper published in said county of St. Francois for four weeks suc-cessively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the first day of said next February term of this court, Order made and entered this 17th

1917. JOHN A. KNOWLES, (SEAL) Dec. 21, 28, Jan. 4 and 11.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION State of Missouri, County of St. Fran-

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FEBRU-ARY TERM, 1917. George W. Baker, Plaintiff,

Maggie Baker, Defendant, ORDER OF PUBLICATION. AC-TION DIVORCE.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by his attorney and files his petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendant did leave the bed and board of plaintiff and has absented herself from the plaintiff more than one year next before filing this petition, and that defendant is not a resident of the State of Missouri:

whereupon, it is ordered by the Clerk of this Court, in vacation, that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced suit against her in this court, the object and general nature of which is divorce, and that unless said Maggie Baker be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Farmington, in said county, on the 14th day of February next, and on or before the last day of said term, answer and plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in The Farmington Times, a newspaper published in said county of St. Francois for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least 30 days before the first day of said next February term of this court.

days before the first day of said next February term of this court.
Order made and entered this 20th, day of Dec., 1917.
A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court of St. Francois Coun-ty, this 20th day of December, 1917.
JOHN A. KNOWLES, (SEAL) Circuit Clark. Dos. 21, 22, Jan. 4 and 11.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, Thos. W. Martin and Sarah W. Martin, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the 27th day tain deed of trust dated the 27th day of October, 1903, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of St. Francois County, Missouri, in Deed of Trust Book 66, and page 46, did convey to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of St. Francois and State of Missouri, to-wit:

Beginning at the middle of the Hoy

to-wit: ** Beginning at the middle of the Hoy road, commonly called the Mine La Motte road, 160 links north of the northeast corner of the school lot in the town of Libertyville, at the corner of the T. M. Harris lot; thence north 7 degrees, 133 links to J. E. Clardy's line; thence north 75 degrees east with Clardy's line; thence south 164 links to a corner on Clardy's line; thence south 164 links to a corner; thence west with north line of J. C. Fanner lot 4 chains and 90 links to the beginning, containing 1 acre. Also one other lot chains and 90 links to the beginning, containing 1 acre. Also one other lot of ground beginning at a rock in the middle of the Jackson road, running south 72 degrees west 257 links; thence north 2 1-2 links; thence north 75 degrees east 71 links; thence south 43 degrees east 258 links to the place

43 degrees east 258 links to the place of beginning. Containing 40-100 acres in town of Libertyville.

And whereas default has been made in the payment of said promissory note and said note has become due and remains unpaid; now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and by virtue of the authority in me vested by said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will, on Wednesday, January 30, 1918, between the hours of nine o'clock in

Wednesday, January 30, 1918, between the hours of mine o'clock in the forencon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the south front door of the Court House in the city of Farmington, St. Francois county, Missouri, proceed to sell the above described real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

CHAS. H. ADAMS.

CHAS. H. ADAMS, Sheriff of St. Francois County, Acting Trustee.

Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25.

ADMINISTRATOR'S OR

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Notice is hereby given that letters Notice is hereby given that letters Testamentary upon the estate of Frank E. Clay, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of St. Francois County, Missouri, bearing date the 29th day of December, 1917.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to Marvin F. Clay for allowance within six months from the date of said letters or they may be precluded

said letters or they may be preciuded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the grant-ing of letters on said estate the; shall

be forever barred.
MARVIN F. CLAY,

Administrator Executor. State of Missouri, County of St. Fran-

cois, ss.

I hereby certify that Marvin F Clay was granted letters Testamentary upon the estate of Frank E. Clay, deceased, on the date above written.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 29th day of De ember, 1917. (SEAL) K. C. WEBER.

Judge of Probate and Ex-Officion Clerk of the Probate Court. Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25.

ADMINISTRATOR'S OR EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

is hereby given that letters Notice is nereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of William C. Eaves, deceased, has been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of St. Francois County, Missouri, bearing date the 26th day of December, 1917.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned Administra-tor for allowance within six months day of December, 1917.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court of St. Francois from the date of said letters or they county, this 19th day of December, such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the granting of letters on said estate they shall be forever barred.

O. W. BLEECK,

Administrator Executor. State of Missouri, County of St. Fran-

cois, ss.

I hereby certify that O. W. Bleeck was granted letters Testamentary upon the estate of William C. Eaves, deceased, on the date above written.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 20th deceased. of said Court, this 29th day of December, 1917. cember, 19: (SEAL)

(SEAL)

K. C. WEBER,

Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio

Clerk of the Probate Court.

Jan. 11, 18, 25, and Feb. 1.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given that Letters
of Administration upon the estate of
Jacob Krieger, deceased, have been
granted to the undersigned, by the
probate Court of St. Francois County,
Missouri, bearing date the 19th day of
December, 1917.

All persons having claims against
said estate are required to exhibit
them to the undersigned Administratrix for allowance within six months

them to the undersigned Administra-trix for allowance within six months from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the granting of letters on said estate they shall be forever barred. LAVINA J. KRIEGER, Administratrix

Administratrix. State of Missouri, County of St. Fran-

cois, ss.

I hereby certify that Lavina J.
Krieger was granted letters Testamentary upon the estate of Jacob
Krieger, deceased, on the date above

In testimony whereof, I have here-unto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 29th day of De-cember, 1917.

or salt cember, 1917. (SEAL) K. C. WEBER, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court. Jan. 11, 18, 25, and Feb. 1.

Although the sun is slow in rising every morning, it is always on time.

:: COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE ::

VALLE'S MINES

Mrs. Rosa Collins, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Fraizer, returned to her home in St. Louis Thursday morning.

Charley Buscher left for Herculaneum Wednesday morning, where he

has emlpoyment.

Arthur Sykes of Flat River is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sykes, this week.

Miss Mary Lieutzinger, who has been spending the holidays at the home of her parents, returned here Wednesday morning to begin her school work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McClain, and

Wednesday morning to begin her school work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McClain and son, Carl Edgar, of Bonne Terre, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bunt.

W. E. Heaton made a business trip to Farmington one day last week.

Charley Buscher and Clarence Sykes visited at the home of R. H. Rowe Wednesday night.

Miss Ada Hoaton was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Rhodes, Tuczday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Premo and son and Mrs. Rosa Collins spent Tuesday at the home of F. G. Fraizer.

Miss Gertrude Watt visited at the home of E. Horn Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rhodes visited Wm. Heaton and family Wednesday and Thursday.

and Thursday.

Jas. Bunt was a DeSoto visitor

Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Nash mother visited relatives in De Soto Saturday and Sunday. Edw. Heaton and H. C. Rhodes made a business trip to Hillsboro Fri-

made a dustress try
day.

Miss Pearl Whitesell visited at the
home of Mrs. A. H. Whaley Friday.
Several from here attended the
dance at Alvin Rouggly's of French
Village Friday night. They report
a good time.

Mrs. Margaret Myers is on the sick
list at this writing.

list at this writing.
Miss Anna Heaton and Mrs. H. C.

Miss Anna Heaton and Mrs. H. C. Rhodes were guests of Mrs. A. P. Rowe Friday evening.

Charley Nees of Bonne Terre was guest of relatives nere Saturday and

guest of relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Manwarring of Bonne Terre visited her father, W. H. Bunt, one day last week.

Arthur and Ab Sykes were Bonne Terre visitors Friday.

Emmett, Edmond and Perry Roug-gly, Jake Buscher, Earl Sykes, Bud Riddle and Shelt Richardson attended the dance at A. Rougely's of French

Riddle and Shelt Richardson attended the dance at A. Rouggly's of French Village Friday night.

Misses Alberta Richardson and Frances Akins visited at the home of Mrs. Margaret Meyers Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Fraizer of Bonne Terre visited her mother, Mrs. Lizza Wills, a few days during the week.

Miss Ruth Stephens of Bonne Terre was the guest of her mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos, Turley visited Geo. and Lon Moore Saturday and Sunday.

Clarence and Tom Horn of Lead

Clarence and Tom Horn of Lead wood are visiting their parents this week.

week.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rhodes visited it the home of A. H. Whaley Sunday. There was no church here Saturday and Sunday nights, owing to the dis-

igreeable weather.

Miss Laura Thurman of Desloge visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.

E. Thurman.

Mrs. A. E. Rouggly and daughten
Hazel, of Festus were guests of her
mother, Mrs. R. H. Rowe, Saturday
and Sunday.

Jake Busher and Edmond Rouggly

Jake Busher and Edmond Rouggly

were Busher and Edmond Rouggly
were Bonne Terro visitors Monday.
Climons Buscher, who has been visiting his uncle at Festus, returned to
his grandfather's, J. A. Buscher,
Monday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyd visited at
the home of Mrs. Margaret Meyers
Sunday.

CROSS ROADS

Ira Fraysher was at Mine La Motte

Thursday.
Tom Wilkerson and little son were Tom Wilkerson and little son were in this vicinity Friday.

Wm. Tesreau was a Mine La Motte visitor one morning the past week.

Aaron Hahn passed through here Saturday en route to his home at Womack, from St. Louis.

Marshie and Mildred Barron spent Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. Frank Barron.

Wm. Lenz was a Mine La Motte vis.

Wm. Lenz was a Mine La Motte vis-itor last Thursday. Harry Leigh was at Fredericktown

Harry Leigh was at Fredericktown Saturday.

Mrs. Leon Womack and daughter of Womack passed through here Fri-day en route to Fredericktown.

Mrs. Americus Tucker spent Fri-day night at Mine La Motte.

Mr. and Mrs. John Umfleet of Mine La Motte spent Saturday here with

Dr. Barron was in this vicinity one evening the past week.

Mr. Wilkerson, who is moving onto
the Dines farm, went back to Castor
Thursday evening, returning Friday
with some of his stock.

There was school here last Satur day. The teacher was absent on Monday previous. Ernest and Winfred Green spent a few hours here Friday.

KNOB LICK

(Received too late for last week) Misses Sadie Skinner and Evs

Bruises and Sprains

Have Sloan's Liniment handy for bruises and sprains and all pains and aches. Quick relief follows its prompt application. No need to tab. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia, stiff muscles, lame back, lumbago, gout, strains, and sprains, it gives quick relief. Generous sized bottles, 15c., 50c., \$1.00.

Sloan's

O'Bannon were guests of Mary Mar-

John Wells was a Fredericktown visitor one day last week.

Miss Mary Clark visted Grace Erwin Sunday

win Sunday.

Ed Marshall and daughter, Miss
Elsie, were Farmington visitors Fri-

day.

James Lowe and wife attended the party at Henry O'Bannon's Monday night.
Jess Erwin visited Tom Marshall

Sunday evening.
Sunday evening.
Henry and Lee Hightower were business visitors in Farmington Tues-

business visitors in Farmington Tuesday.

Miss Mary Erwin of Syenite visited home folks Sunday.

John Lemmon of Route 3 was a Knob Lick visitor Thursday.

Everett Marshall was a Farmington visitor one day last week.

Emmett Wells is on the sick list at this writing.

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Misses Lucy and Nettie McLaren of Syenite attended the party at Mr. O'Bannon's Monday night.

Henry Chamberlain was a Knob Lick visitor Monday.

Ernest Matthews attended the singing at Brightstone Sunday night.

Miss Ella Clark visited relatives on Bouta 3. Fredericknown a few days.

Route 3, Fredericktown, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chamberlain were Farmington visitors Friday. Ed Marshall spent Thursday with Nathan Erwin was a business vis-itor in Farmington Tuesday.

BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES

Some of our new furniture came in fuesday morning, after being delayed

for some time.

Harvey Haile entered school Tuesday morning for special work. Gay Klein returned Monday morning for review work.

Miss Dorcas I. Lorenz of Perry-ville and Miss Rose Turner of Desloge began Monday morning in the short-hand department. Miss Marie Mc-Lane and Marshall Fullbright of Oak Ridge, Martin Sievers of Jackson, Lester Robinson of Irondale, Richard Lester Robinson of Irondale, Richard Berryman, Linus Grisham, Horace Blanton of Bismarck, Lora Brodie of Elvins, Geraldine and Guy Perkins of Route 5, did not get to return until this week on account of bad weather and slippery roads.

The following began business training last week, too date for the items: Miss Edna La Bruyere and Dave McCoy of Bonne Terre, Lester Presnell of Libertyville, Dan Mell of Route 2, Chester Patterson of Gerald Me.

Cheseter Patterson of Gerald, Mo., Mrs. Grace Fowler, Tom McKinney and Walter Cleve of Farmington. Donald Watts and Earl Swink are

now doing special work with us.
It was necessary to remove part of

our banking fixtures last week in order to get room for more desks.

Miss Opal Coppedge is teaching in the Elvins school at present. Elliott Myers has accepted a position as backkeeper and stenographer for the backkeeper. bookkeeper and stenographer for Glessing Milling Co. of this city. This

company has recently added a new typewriter to their equipment.

One of the leading firms of attorneys at Charleston, Mo., has applied to us for a stenographer, but we have been unable to supply them at the present writing.

Since the Christmas holidays Miss Berdie Cole has succeeded Miss Mar-garet Baugh in the Bonne Terre schools, Benton Gideon follows John

pupils was 1.140,793; average daily attendance, 7452. One year ago the number of cases of tardiness reported was 6904; truancy, 288; corporal punishment, 1060; for the last year the number of cases of tardiness was 150. 40,793; average daily 6152; trunncy, 273; corporal punish-ment, 1288. It will be noted that an improvement has been made in the showing on tardiness and truancy despite a greater enrollment but that the number of corporal punishments has very materially increased. Whethhas very materially increased. Whether or not the greater number of corporal punishments is responsible for the decrease of tardiness and truancy has not yet been determined. It would seem, however, that a greater num-ber of teachers have become better Sunday school scholars during the year as evidence shows more of them year as evidence shows more of them to be familiar with a famous saying of

King Solomon.

The County Superintendent will publish in this column extracts of the report of State Superintendent of publish in this column extracts of the report of State Superintendent of Schools on the various High Schools of the county. An extract from one report will be covered each week until all have been completed. In this report on the work of the Leadwood High School the State Superintendent writes: "I have examined the report of the High School Inspector and am pleased to note that conditions are such that I feel justified in retaining your High School on the list of approved High Schools of the first class. It is the Inspectors' opinion that Mr. Mothersead will prove to be a good superintendent and that your school will greatly improve under his supervision. Wish to congratulate both you and your superintendent for the determined efforts which are being made to improve the work in the grades. First class High School work is possible only after thorough preparation in the grades."

CO, SUPT. OF SCHOOLS.

"We can't and won't aid militar-ism," says Trotzky. Except by mak-ing peace with it.

Meatlers days in the United States meat a more efficient fighting force on the front and more speedy conclusion of the war. Overeating is lending to the average

The New



"The only popular \$1-a-day hotel in St. Louis"

Completely remodeled and redecorated throughout. Centrally located in the heart of the shopping and theatrical district. Easily accessible to and from Union Station. Popular price cafe under the management of Messrs. Weld and Whitson, managers for 35 years of the Silver Moon Resta-rant and Moser Hotel.

265 large, airy, comfortable rooms; many with private baths Laclede Hotel, 6th and Chestnut Streets St. Louis, Mo. per day

A MOTHER'S PRAYER FOR HER SOLDIER SON

O God of infinite mercy, hear the mothers of this land as we plead be-fore Thy throne for the loved ones we are sending forth to battle for the righ T .toh Right. Though our hearts be bowed

with sorrow, we pray not for our-selves; all our prayers, O God of love, are for them, the priceless treasures of our lives. We are willing to suf-fer, and, if need be, to die, for our

we would gladly give our lives to save these loved ones, dearer to us than life itself, who are going out to fight foes, seen and unseen, to face all the horrors of the battlefield and some perchance to die, that others may live, but by no word or look will we hold them back when duty calls them to

them back when duty calls them to save others.

Give them the manhood to meet this supreme test of life, give them strength of body, of mind and soul to do battle for the Right, and to succor the women and children. Arm the mith Divine power to smite evil; fold them in Thy loving arms; yea, though they walk through the valley of the Shadow of Death, may Thy presence banish every fear and Thy rod and Thy staff comfort them.

For three long years the men of our Allies have battle for us as for their own homes, and their loved ones have endured the sorrows which now we must face. Our men go forth to help

must face. Our men go forth to help save us from ruin and the world from barbarism. We suffer, but we glory in their manhood. We dedicate our lives to this Great Cause that we may serve behind the lines while they carry forward the flag of civilization.

The prayers of a world in agony, for whom these loved ones are fighting, are lifted up to Thee for these men. They are offering all that earth holds dear, because they have heard Thy voice calling them to the noblest work to which lives were ever consework to which lives were ever consc-crated. Thy love, O God, our Father, excels all human love, so we leave them with Thee. To Thee we have committed them.

They are Thine, created in Thy Into them Thou hast breathed the breath of life in its largest and di-

vinest sense. In their sacrifice, offering their lives LOUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

Since the Christmas holidays Miss Berdie Cole has succeeded Miss Margaret Baugh in the Bonne Terre schools, Benton Gideon follows John London in the Elvins schools and Miss Opal Watts has replaced Miss Martha Raines at the Koester school. For the school year ending June 30, 1916, the total number of days' attendance by all St. Francois county

In their sacrifice, offering their lives that others may live, they are following in the footsteps of the Son of Ge. Himself who died to make men free from the power of evil. We trust them, O God, to Thy infinite love, and to Thy ever watchful eye. Hold them as in the hollow of Thy hand, for they are doing Thy work and fulfilling the teachings of Him who spake as never man spake, when He taught that greater love hath no man than that he is willing to lay down his life for others.—From Manufacturers Record.

pupils was 1,057,267; average daily cattendance, 6910. For the school year ending June 30, 1917, the total number of days' attendance by all pupils was 1,140,793; average daily pupils was 1,140,793; average daily pupils was 1,140,793; average daily veterinarians, county agents and di-rect to the farmers using it. Men. from the Station administered 14,849 doses on 203 farms.

> There is no law to limit the Christmas spirit merely to Christmas time

Pain

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. Kathryn Edwards, of R. F. D. 4, Washington Court House, Ohio. "I am glad to tell, and have told many women, what I suffered before I knew of Cardul and the great benefit to be derived from this remedy. A few years ago I became practically helpless..." TAKE

The Woman's Tonic

"I was very weak,"
Mrs. Edwards goes on
to say, "and could not
stoop without suffering
great pain... Nothing
seemed to help me until
I heard of Cardui and began the use of it... I
gradually gained my
strength... I am now
able to do all my work."
If you need a tonic take
Cardui. It is for women.
It acts gently and reliably
and will probably help
you as it helped this lady.

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TO FARMINGTON MERCHANTS

HERE'S GOOD ADVICE

"Cash and carry" is advocated in marketing bread by the United States Food Administration and the Mis-souri division goes further in recom-mending it for all procery and food products.

One of the most expensive parts "One of the most expensive parts of the system of marketing employed by grocers and other dealers in foodstuffs is that of the delivery," a statement from the administration declares. "If it is possible all goods should be carried home by the purchaser. Many grocers have inaugurated a system of charging 5 cents for each delivery and this is a just charge providing the prices to the "cash and carry" customer are reduced. Anyone who carries home their goods is entitled to less than the highest prices."

Philip Pipkin received orders Monday of this week to report at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., on Saturday, January 5th. He departed on Wednesday afternoon. He recently received a commission as First Lieutenant in the U. S. R., and has been assigned to

the U.S. R., and has been assigned to duty in the Engineers' Corps.

Mr. Pipkin has been employed the past twelve years by the St. Louis Smelting & Refining Co., in the capacity of a civil engineer. He is very effic..nt in this line of work and will reader. These Sam years exclusive services the service of the condensation o effic..nt in this line of work and will render Uncle Sam very valuable ser-vice. He was also a member of the Board of Directors and President of the Washington Zine & Lead Co. He will be succeeded at the St. Louis Smelting & Refining Co. by Roy H. Poston, who has been Mr. Pipkin's assistant for some time. We wish both Mr. Pipkin and Mr. Poston much success in their new positions. success in their new positions.

Mr. Pipkin moved his family to

Farmington, where they will make their home during his absence. It is with regret that we lose this splendid family from the neighborhood.—Des-loge Sun. RABEIT AS A NEW FOOD

The rabbit is coming into his own. From a despised pest he is rising rapidly to the dignity of a popular food. He is already receiving consideration in many quarters. Australia has converted this farm pest into food and to-day frozen rabbits take third place in her exports. Housekeepers have dis-covered, too, the value of the adapta-ble rabbit which can be roasted, fried, potted or turned into a pie Indeed, it can be seed in as many forms as chicken. Here is a recipe for rabbit sausage received from Ok-lahema by the Missouri Division of the United States Food Administra-

Take healthy rabbits, young or old, Take healthy rabbits, young or old, dress and soak over night in salt water. Wash thoroughly. Cut the meat off the bone and grind very fine in food chopper. To one pound of meat use 1-4 of a medium sized onion, two tablespoons cracker crumbs, 3-4 teaspoon of salt, 1-2 teaspoon of black pepper, pinch of cayenne pepper and 1-8 cup of milk. Chop onion fine with knife. Mix all ingredients thoroughly, let stand for several hours, make into cakes and fry or pan-broil.

PRICE OF MILL

FEEDS STABILIZED The price of mill feeds has been stabilized by the milling division of the United States Food Administration, according to an announcement made recently through the office of the Federal Food Administration for

Missouri.

In these new price regulations bran is made the basis for estimating the price of other mill feeds. The bulk price of bran per ton of 2,000 rounds at the mill in carloads in no case shall exceed thirty-eight per cant of the average cost to such mill of one ton of wheat at the mill, the regulations stipulate. This cost shall be the av-

stipulate. This cost shall be the average cost as shown by the previous month's records of the mill.

The prices of differentials, or other mill feeds, announced by the milling division, are as follows:

Shorts or standard middlings, \$2 per ton of 2,000 pounds over the bran basis; mixed feeds, \$4 per ton over bran basis; flour middlings, \$9 per ton over bran basis; red dog, \$15 per ton over bran basis.

The foregoing percentages in prices are subject, to revision from time to time by the Pood Administration, but no revision will be made without thirty days' notice. The new prices went into effect December 25th.

Great opportunities come who make use of small ones